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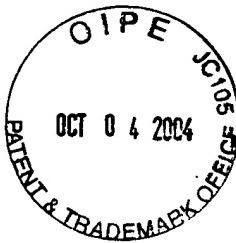


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: John A. Sollars
Serial Number: 10/696,757
Filed: October 29, 2003
For: Inflatable Airbag and Method of Making the Same
Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted, dated August 2, 2004, attached herewith is a copy of the Notice. Also included herewith are the Missing Parts as specified below:

- Filing Fees:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the Filing Fees as specified in the Notice to File Missing Parts from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500:
- X** Statutory Basic Filing Fee.
 X All Additional Claim Fees including any Multiple Dependent Claim Fee.
 X Any Patent Application Filing Fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
 X Any Patent Application Processing Fees Under 37 CFR 1.17.
- X** **Declaration:** Attached is a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, and properly executed by all of the inventors. The declaration is a copy of the declaration filed in the prior application upon which priority is based, showing the signatures, thereon.
- Replacement Drawings:** Replacement drawings are enclosed herewith in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121, including a separate Letter to the Official Draftsperson.
- X** **Late Fee or Surcharge:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the late fee or surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

General Fee Authorization: In the event that there are fees associated with the completion of the Missing Parts for this application that are not specifically authorized by this Response, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to withdraw those fees from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

Extension Of Time: In the event that additional time is required to have the papers submitted herewith for the above referenced application to be considered timely, Applicant hereby petitions for any additional time required to make these papers timely and authorization is hereby granted to withdraw any additional fees necessary for this additional time from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

Respectfully Submitted,

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